

USAFE December 1962

USAFE order of battle December 1962

1962 was a year after the Berlin Wall crisis, the Cuban Missile crisis had just been addressed and the US was entering Indo-China, albeit covertly.

| Wing | Squadron(s) | Type | Base |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| USAFE (17th AF*) | | | |
| 86 AD | 496, 525, 526 FIS | F-102A Delta Dagger | Ramstein, Ge |
| | 32 FIS | F-102A Delta Dagger | Soesterburg, NI |
| 20 TFW | 55, 77, 79 TFS | F-100D, F Super Sabre | Wethersfield, UK |
| | 79 TFS | F-100D, F Super Sabre | Woodbridge, UK |
| 36 TFW | 22, 23, 53 TFS | F-105D, F Thunderchief | Bitburg, Ge |
| 48 TFW | 492, 493, 494 TFS | F-100D, F Super Sabre | Lakenheath, UK |
| | 48 OS | C-47A, T-33A | Lakenheath, UK |
| 49 TFW | 7, 8, 9 TFS | F-105D, F Thunderchief | Spangdahlem, Ge |
| 50 TFW | 417 TFS | F-100D, F Super Sabre | Ramstein, Ge |
| | 10, 81 TFS | F-100D, F Super Sabre | Hahn, Ge |
| 81 TFW | 91, 92 TFS | F-101C Voodoo | Bentwaters, UK |
| | 78 TFS | F-101C Voodoo | Woodbridge, UK |
| 366 TFW | 389, 480 TFS | F-84F Thunderstreak | Chaumont, Fr |
| | 390 TFS | F-84F Thunderstreak | Chambley, Fr |
| | 391 TFS | F-84F Thunderstreak | Etain, Fr |
| 10 TRW | 1, 30 TRS | RB-66A Destroyer | Alconbury, UK |
| | 19, 42 TRS | RB-66A Destroyer | Toul-Rosiers, Fr |
| | 10 OS | C-47A, T-33A, L-20A | Alconbury, UK |
| 66 TRW | 17, 18, 32 TRS | RF-101C Voodoo | Laon, Fr |
| | 38 TRS | RF-101C Voodoo | Ramstein, Ge |
| 322 AD | 39, 40, 41 TCS | C-130A Hercules | Dreux, Fr |
| | 23 HS det 1 | H-21B Workhorse | Phalsbourg, Fr |
| | 23 HS det 2 | H-21B Workhorse | Wethersfield, UK |
| 38 TMW | 823, 887 TMS | TM-76 Mace | Sembach, Ge |
| | 89, 405 TMS | TM-76 Mace | Hahn, Ge |
| | 71, 822, TMS | TM-76 Mace | Bitburg, Ge |
| USAFE (16th AF) | | | |
| 65 AD Moron, Sp | 431 FIS | F-102A Delta Dagger | Zaragoza, Sp |
| | 497 FIS | F-102A Delta Dagger | Torrejon, Sp |
| USAF | | | |
| -- | 420 ARS | KB-50J | Sculthorpe, UK |
| -- | 67 ARS | SC-54, HU-16, SH-19B | Prestwick, UK |
| -- | 7120 ACCS | C-118A | Chateaux, Fr |
| 7499 SG | 7405 SS | EC-97G | Wiesbaden, Ge |
| | 7406 SS | C-130A-II | Rhein-Main, Ge |
| | 7407 SS | RB-57D, F | Rhein-Main, Ge |

* **Note** - Units based in the UK were transferred from 3rd AF to 17th AF in 1961 during the Berlin Wall crisis. In 1963 they reverted to 3rd AF control.

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